THE ROAD TO SUCCESS

Is by ADVERTISING. Light under a bushel gives no light.

THE Berkeley Gazette.

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Of a Merchant who Does Not Get any Business Because He Refuses to Advertise. Very Foolish ! Well Rather.

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HE IS NO LONGER RICH

Justin E. Ricker Once a Capitalist.

OF THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES AND POMONA.

Is Now an Inmate of the County Jail Serving a Sentence of 5 Days for Vagrancy.

Now He Is a Tramp.

Justin E. Ricker, at one time a capitalist, is now a tramp. The transformation has been gradual, but none the less complete. A few years ago Ricker was a rich man, residing in Pomona, Los Angeles county. Yesterday a charge of vagrancy was booked against him at the Alameda County Jail, and the erstwhile man of wealth is herded among the weary walkers lodging in "vag alley." Ricker was found sleeping in a haystack on the San Pablo road a few nights ago. A constable rudely disturbed his slumber and sent him to jail.

The passing of Ricker is an incident of the collapse of the Southern California boom. He came to this State from Maine. Backed by a well-filled purse, Ricker prospered. His bank account waxed great. He bought land. He invested in Pomona largely and acquired possessions in Ontario and Covina. He had large contracts for property improvements and during the height of the great excitement he was carried away with the future.

Then the crash came. He was left penniless. Courage forsook him and finally he became a wanderer.

BUSINESS IMPROVING.

The Scoville Iron Works Report Increased Trade.

A Busy Place.

The Scoville Iron Works is located on the corner of Second and Brush streets, Oakland, California. Ives Scoville is the proprietor. He employs several men doing a general machine shop business, repairing and making to order marine and stationary engines, hoisting, mining, dredging, excavating, ice, laundry, gas machinery, etc.; he pays particular attention to repairing printing presses and also overhauls pumps.

Mr. Scoville reports an increased business during the last few months, with good indications for future trade. He is well fixed to handle any business that may come his way, having a large amount of improved machinery in his place, and he, himself is a thoroughly competent man, having been in the iron business in Oakland since 1871, and in his present place for eight years.

He is a pleasant gentleman, and business relations with him are profitable and satisfactory.

Saturday on the Beach.

The Sunday School children of Golden Gate have accepted the kind invitation of Mr. William Whitney of Bath Beach and will go to the beach on Saturday next and have a nice time. The tide will be favorable in the afternoon. These salt air picnics are very enjoyable and the little ones get a chance to breathe ozone to their heart's content.

Improvements.

A. H. Broad has taken a contract to build a two-story residence, at a cost of about $2800, on the corner of Manoa and Derby streets for Mrs. John McComb.

Mr. Broad has just completed a fine residence for A. S. Lockwood on Cedar street, North Berkeley. Although he was delayed somewhat on account of the grading difficulties which occurred there he finished his contract two weeks ahead of the time agreed upon.

Letter List.

Letters advertised Monday, July 27th:

Allen, Maud	Hanson, Mabel
Bradley, Effie	Holmes, Lillian
Boys & Girls Aid So.	Leary, J
Burch, Thos	McMasters, Mary
Grass, C B	Rodulu, Mr
Hartwell, Fannie C	Seth, H C (2)
Triplett, C	

J. MCCARTHY, P. M.

A new residence is being erected on University avenue near Grove street.

KEEPING BUSY

What The Oakland Planing Mills Are Doing

New Buildings Under Way

A representative of the GAZETTE noticing the busy appearance of the Oakland Planing Mills, Burnham-Standeford Co., proprietors, corner Washington and First streets, Oakland, stepped into their office and received a few facts that may be of interest to our readers.

Their plant was started in 1869 in a small way by O. H. Burnham and D. W. Standeford as a co-partnership. Its growth in business was steady but rapid. In 1889 E. R. Hundley bought a one-third interest, and in August of that year they incorporated. The officers are: D. W. Standeford, Pres., P. R. Cunningham, Vice-Pres., and E. R. Hundley, Secretary. The capital stock is now $120,000, of which $90,000 is paid up.

Their average volume of business for the past ten years is $120,000. They pay out annually for labor about $4500, employing sixty men who are all residents of Oakland, and mostly men with families. They consume on an average $6500 worth of material which they buy in Oakland whenever possible.

There is no firm on the Coast that is better fixed for all kinds of work. In fact, for fine work we doubt if there is one as well. They have lately put in a patented dry kiln that has several advantages in the treatment of lumber possessed by no other. There reputation for the quality of work is so high that many who appreciate fine work will have nothing but theirs. Their trade extends from Tacoma to Central America.

Some of the jobs they have on hand now or have lately completed are wood work of the Wilcot building, Los Angeles; interior finish of the California Club Rooms in the same building, residence of W. F. Whittier corner Jackson and Laguna streets, San Francisco, building costs $120,000; residence of Annie Donahue, Broadway and Buchanan streets, San Francisco; residence of Otto Greenwald, president S. F. Lumber Co.; residence for Joseph B. Queen; two barrack building for the government at the Presidio; also several good jobs in Oakland.

Mr. Hundley informs us that business is improving somewhat, and that indications are better now than for some time past.

The Burnham Standeford Company is an enterprising house and are advancing their interests on the Coast not only by getting outside trade but by giving a quality of work that holds it after once business relations are established. In addition to this the officers and representatives are agreeable and courteous gentlemen with whom it is a pleasure to transact business.

Mrs. E. S. Wilkes who was the winner of the contest for the most popular school teacher in Berkeley the prize for which was to be a two weeks outing at Samuel Soda Springs, has returned from that delightful resort fully rested, and ready to take hold of her school work with new life and new vigor. She cannot say enough in praise of Samuel Soda Springs and of its management and says that she shall certainly spend several weeks there next summer. She called at this office this morning to personally thank the publishers for their share in providing for her such a delightful summer outing.

When George Bates, proprietor of the Berkeley gymnasium, failed, the Sheriff sold, among other effects, some forty military rifles to Mr. Marcuse of Oakland. Principal Bates says that these guns never belonged to him, but were borrowed from Dr. Bonte, the secretary of the University, for the use of the gymnasium boys in their military drill. Mr. Marcuse, however, holds the guns and will not give them up until he is sure they belong to the University.

Board and Rooms.

Nicely furnished rooms and lodging can be had at Mrs. W. Johnston's on Euclid avenue near Ridge Road, north of the University grounds. Three minutes walk from North Hall. Fine rooms and everything new. Also use of piano. All the comforts of a home. Prices from $18 to $22.50 per month. July 28 m1

Schmitt & Zenner are in the Shattuck block.

The Fragrant Weed.

Sam Fisher keeps the best brands of imported and domestic cigars and tobacco. Also sole agent for Vicking beer, University avenue, near Fifth street, West Berkeley.

THEY ARE SCARED.

Afraid of That Supreme Court Decision.

MAY UPSET THE FOUR-YEAR-TERM OF OFFICE.

The "Ins" Are Worried, While the "Outs" Are Praying For a Change.

There Will be a Scramble.

There seems to be a growing conviction among politicians that the Supreme Court in its forthcoming decision will overturn the 4 year-term for office-holders in the counties of the State and substitute the 2-year-term, and the statement has been made by a leading Democrat that the decision to this effect has already been written and will be made public by the first of August.

Whether this is true or not the impression has got abroad that the 4 year-term will be knocked in the head and there is a manifest uneasiness among the men elected to hold four years and who thought they were perfectly safe up to a month ago.

If such a decision is handed down it will create a decided sensation, and already there is a tendency to fly to cover on the part of those officials who would have to scurry about for a renomination.

The prospect is anything but reassuring to them, while to those who are out and want to get in there is presented a cheering possibility that lightning will surely strike in their neighborhood when convention time comes around.—Oakland Times.

South Berkeley Improvement Club

The South Berkeley Improvement Club held a regular meeting last evening. Five applications were received for membership. A report was made that property owners on Ashby avenue had contributed money for the purpose of having the weeds cleaned out of the streets and a man had been hired for that purpose.

A committee has in hand the matter of macadamizing of Adeline street from the town line north to where it joins Shattuck avenue. Another committee has been appointed to look after sidewalks. Telegraph avenue from the south boundary line of the town to the northern terminus of that avenue. A committee is circulating a petition to have Claremont annexed to the Town of Berkeley. It is thought now that the residents of that portion of the county feel well disposed toward the proposition.

A committee on the extension of Ashby avenue reported progress.

The club is now doing good active work and its prospects were never brighter.

The club expresses itself very much dissatisfied with the manner of accepting the sweets by the Street Superintendent.

Two Thousand at a Time.

The boys and girls are making things hum in the GAZETTE advertising contest and each day new candidates who have been hard at work ever since the contest commenced are making themselves known.

Yesterday there were three new entries and today there are two more: A. Kennedy, a girl in East Berkeley, entered the lists today with 2350 coupons, which places her at the head of the list, and she says that she intends to stay there, but the activity of the others during the next few days will determine that. The one receiving the highest number of votes will have the first choice of the twelve prizes and so on down the list until the prizes have been exhausted.

The vote to-day is as follows:

A. Kennedy	2350
F. Hadlin	1858
Melany Lauterbach	1752
Ollie Dean	1623
Carrie Woldinger	1116
Lulu Williams	891
Mabel Herzog	786
Bertha Peat	637
B. Muldowney	646
Willie Kearney	580
N. Olsen	536
M. Giffin	265
Adeline Brown	401
Ramos	507
W. Wulbern	199
Mary Pisotti	212
Mary Jurgenson	177
Annie Neuman	153
Johnny Gazenego	228
Joe Gazenego	10
O. Boddicker	556
Lillie Noble	57

Wanted—A room in a private family. Address A. W. Lord, P. O. Box 341 Berkeley. July 28 3t.

A BUSY PLACE

Joe Pierotti's Carriage Making and Jobbing Shop.

A Growing Enterprise.

Joe Pierotti started a blacksmith shop on a very limited scale in Oakland about eleven years ago. He had a competent knowledge of the business however, at that time, having been in it from childhood, but he started in a small way. By degrees the reputation of his work spread and business increased with him; he was compelled to enlarge his quarters; he bought more stock and employed help, until today at his extensive place at 461 Third street, between Broadway and Washington, he keeps several people busy all the time and has an enviable reputation, both for the character of his work and the reasonableness of his prices.

He does all kinds of wagon and carriage work, manufacturing, etc., but principally heavy work, on which he is most favorably known.

Those who deal with Mr. Pierotti not only get their money's worth but courteous treatment also.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Niehaus returned on Monday evening last from their eastern trip, and a large number of their friends who had been apprised of the fact that they would arrive were at the residence when the train came in and welcomed them home. A most delightful evening was spent and Mr. and Mrs. Niehaus stated that they had a very enjoyable visit in the Eastern States.

BAD ACCIDENT.

Little May Fitzpatrick Falls and Breaks Her Arm.

Broke Her Arm.

Yesterday afternoon little May Fitzpatrick, daughter of John Fitzpatrick, Superintendent of the Street Railway Company, was playing with her brothers and sisters close by the home of her parents. In the course of the play little May climbed on to a fence and, losing her balance, fell off and struck upon her arm, breaking it between the elbow and wrist.

The family physician was immediately called in and the fracture was reduced and dressed and now the little girl is getting along as nicely as possible and in a few weeks she will be all right again.

Our Popular Girls

On Saturday next the contest for the most popular telephone and telegraph girl will close at 10 o'clock in the morning and all votes must be in at that time.

There are some of the contestants whom we learn have a large number of votes that they are holding back, which will be voted during the next two or three days.

Of course this is perfectly legitimate, but they must have a care that they are not too late in putting them in. At present Miss Brackett still leads by a very large number of votes but whether she will be able to retain the lead at the end of course we cannot say.

In the telegraph girls contest Miss Keenan is in the lead but her only competitor made large gains on her to day and may crowd her pretty close by Saturday.

The vote today is as follows:

Lelia C. Brackett, Berkeley	7788
Miss Freda Louders, Berkeley	6019
Alice L. Cain, Berkeley	3805
Miss Francis Bryan, Oakland	22
Miss Nanette Rothblum, Alameda	1
Miss Gracie Terry, Oakland	1
Miss May Broderick, Alameda	1
Miss J. Sherry, Oakland	1

TELEGRAPH GIRLS.

Miss E. T. Keenan, Berkeley	4430
Miss A. J. Gibney, Alameda	4107

Yesterday afternoon as the three o'clock railroad train was near Adeline station one of the valve stems broke and the train was halted. Passengers had to be transferred back and forth for a couple of hours when the damage was repaired and the trains resumed their usual runs.

Mrs. J. J Higgins of the Franklin Hotel, is confined to her room by illness. It is to be hoped that it will be of short duration by her many friends

Students Boarding and Lodging House.

Mrs. George Chalmers wishes to announce to students and others that she has just completed her elegant, 26-room house on Durant Avenue near College Avenue, and is prepared to give accomodations to about 20, at very reasonable rates Good board and nicely furnished rooms, with students parlor and free use of piano at $18, $20 and $22 50 per month. Call and secure rooms. July 11 m1.

WHAT YOU WANT

In The Way Of News Items Of Town

WRITTEN UP BRIEFLY BY OUR REPORTERS

Who Visit Every Section Of The Town Every Day For News

The West Berkeley Republican Club will hold its regular meeting this evening at its rooms on University avenue. There has not been the interest shown in the attendance at this club that there should have been in the past, but it is thought that from this time on the attendance will be large and that the members will become enthuzed with the importance of the coming election, and the need of a thorough organization.

James Kenney, who was recently nominated for chief engineer of the Berkeley Fire Department, has appointed as his assistants S. H. Borkheim, of Beacon Company, first assistant, and Joseph Stapleton, of Lorin Company, second assistant. Both of these gentlemen are, considered as among the best firemen in the department and their appointment will give general satisfaction.

Raymond Russ, a graduate of the State University assumed his duties yesterday as instructor in natural sciences at the Oakland High School. Superintendent McClymonds stated that the young man would continue in his position. Objections had been raised that Russ was not qualified under a rule of the Board requiring all teachers appointed to the High School to have had at least two years' experience.

The public schools in Berkeley, with the exception of the High School, will reopen next Monday. With the beginning of this term the principals of the schools will be required to inspect the sanitary condition of their schools, a resolution to that effect having been adopted by the Board of Education.

The GAZETTE received a pleasant call yesterday morning from Miss Sophia Jones of Sacramento and Miss Dennison of Oakland. Miss Dennison is a daughter of Senator Eli Dennison and Miss Jones is her cousin who is visiting her. Miss Jones has been known by the editor of this paper since she was a very little girl.

Councilman Capell of Oakland retired as usual on Monday evening last after attending a meeting of the city council, in apparently good health. In the morning when his daughter went to call him to breakfast, she found him dead in his bed, having, evidently, died while he slept.

Principal Warnick will be at the San Pablo avenue school on Saturday next, August 1st from 9 a. m. till 3 p. m., for the purpose of assigning the new pupils for the coming term, also to confer with parents on business connected with the school department.

A mass meeting was held at Metropolitan Temple last evening in San Francisco to denounce seven members of the Supervisors. The denouncing of the Supervisors may have been all right, but the endorsement of Mayor Sutro seems rather out of place.

William Lauterback had his right hand badly burned yesterday while putting out fire that had caught in the clothing of a little son of Herman Peters. The boy escaped without any injury, but Mr. Lauterback will be unable to use his hands for several days

John Rockfellow when he received his sentence of 60 days in the County Jail yesterday, declared that it was just a plan to railroad him to jail and prevent him from voting for Bryan and free silver.

Only a few days more remain in which to register. There are quite a number of voters in Berkeley who if they do not attend to this matter at once will be unable to vote in November next.

The attention of plumbers is called to an advertisement in another column calling for bids for overhauling the plumbing on the Kellogg, Seventh and San Pablo school houses.

PROFESSOR KING

Of Wisconsin Visits Professor Hilgard.

Professor King.

Professor F. H. King, head of the department of agricultural physics at the Wisconsin State University, one of the foremost men of his State and an authority on soil physics, having written a complete work on that subject, was the guest of Professor E. W. Hilgard at the State University. Professor King arrived from the East on last Saturday, having come to California for the purpose of investigating the systems of irrigation practiced on the coast.

Professor Hilgard escorted him about the bontanical gardens, agricultural experiment station, tobacco patches and through the greenhouses and conservatories. The distinguished Wisconsin professor was appalled at the sight of certain kinds of vegetation growing in a prolific state without water, which if in his State would wither away and die in a few days without extensive and continued irrigation. He was indeed surprised to see stately stalks of green corn mammoth cucumber vines, four-foot artichoke stalks, rice paper trees, mustang grapevines, native gourds, ever-blooming acacia and a myriad of ordinary vegetables and flowers breaking their very stalks with such a rank growth of foliage, growing wholly without irrigation.

The professor went south yesteaday.

Merchants' Protective Association.

At the meeting of the Merchants' Protective Association held at Rod Cameron's store on Monday evening last, there were a large number present.

The question of asking the Board of Trustees to license all retail dealers who come to Berkeley to sell their wares was discussed for quite a time and it was finally decided to have a committee wait on the Board and see what can be done in the matter.

It was determined to co-operate with the managers of the Oakland Exposition in reference to having a Berkeley day and Rod Cameron and S. Taylor were appointed on such committee.

The question of making out a list of parties who make it a point to buy goods from the different stores and never pay for the same, came up and each merchant was requested to make out a list of such people and report them to the Association.

After some discussion on the state of trade and business generally, the meeting adjourned to meet two weeks from Monday night at some place to be designated by the President two weeks from last Monday evening.

The regular meeting of the Berkeley McKinley League will take place this evening at American Hall. A full attendance of members is requested as business of importance will come before the meeting and arrangements will also be made for the holding of a grand mass meeting, at which some of the best speakers in the State will be present and address the League. It is also thought that the Aliance Uniform Club and other clubs of Oakland will be present and parade.

Col. John O. Hanscom of the GAZETTE celebrated the 50th anniversary of his wedding Tuesday. He kept the matter very quiet but it leaked out. No person to look at him would think that he was such an old sinner but the fact of it is he passes himself off for a young man and is a great favorite with the ladies, whom he is constantly deceiving, in so far as letting them know how old he is.

The members of Beacon Fire Company have made great preparations for the "smoker" which is to be given this evening at the engine house on Fifth street. All members of the fire department are invited.

Table Board and Rooms

A few students can be accomodated at the home of Mrs. M. M. Henry, cor. Ellsworth and Alston way. Five minutes walk to college.

Guitar Lessons.

Lessons on the guitar given at reasonable rates. Also tutoring or coaching for the University. Address Student 2329 Shattuck avenue, or apply Students' Express Office in Greenhood's Candy Store. July 22 m 1.

Board and Rooms.

Good family board and rooms, No. 2440 Hilgard Avenue corner of Euclid Avenue, washing and lights included, use of parlor and piano free. Locality picturesque, healthful and quiet. Rates very reasonable.

A. L. ANTHONY, (University Student.)

Schmitt & Zenner the leading hardware merchants of Berkeley, in the Shattuck block.

SOUTH BERKELEY.

A Number of Residents Hold a Secret Meeting.

OPPOSITION TO JAMES KENNEY MANIFESTED.

Dr. O'Neill Authority For the Statement That South Berkeley Will Secede From Berkeley.

South Berkeley

An indignation meeting was held in South Berkeley Hall last evening with closed doors. There was a good attendance of the residents of South Berkeley. Dr. O'Neil says the meeting was called "to protect the people of South Berkeley from political schemes."

He says that Kenny cannot be ratified as Chief owing to an ordinance No. 246, section adopted July 19, 1887, in which it says the Head of the Fire Department shall consist of a Chief and an assistant, to be elected only by the Board of Trustees at the first regular meeting in June. The appointed chief and assistant to hold office for one year, to be elected annually, or to hold office until his successor is elected. As Joseph McClain was elected Chief on the adoption of the ordinance and no successor having been elected, McClain is now Chief Engineer. What the Peralta company wants is a Chief who is a property-owner and has arrived at the age of discretion. This company has about sixty-five names on the roll.

Dr. O'Neil says that South Berkeley will commence a suit pretty soon in the Superior Court to withdraw that portion of the town from Berkeley on account of an illegal annexation.

A New Fender.

Yesterday Superintendent Grim of the Grove-street line was engaged in testing the fender with which he proposes to fit up the cars on the different lines under his charge. The device is the Superintendent's own innovation, and has been developed at a considerable outlay of time, money and labor. In appearance it somewhat resembles the Clark or Alameda fender. It consists of a scoop projecting about a foot in front of the car and being carried about two inches above the rails. The mechanism connected with it is so arranged that the instant the least weight falls upon the front of the fender it drops instantly upon the rails and when the weight is removed it returns automatically to its original position. Mr. Grim had considerable trouble with the mechanism of this device After constructing one and using spiral springs to give the necessary action he found that each of them was covered by a former patent, and he therefore had to discard them and put in an ordinary flat spring, which, however, he thinks will work better than the spiral.

Get Yourself a Home

George Schmidt is now offering the rarest chances for people to obtain homes that has ever been offered in any community. He is offering a tract of land cut up into building lots 50x130 feet, just 25 minutes ride from the State University. These lots are each and every one desirable. There is a public school upon the tract and an abundance of fine water can be had at a depth of fourteen feet.

A portion of the lots face on San Pablo avenue and the others are on the California and Nevada Railroad.

Back of these lots, which are laid out as a townsite, called Schmidt's village, he has 300 acres of land divided up into 5, 10, 20 and 40 acre tracts, which he is almost giving away. Five-acre lots are being sold for $750. Write to Geo. Schmidt, Berkeley station, for maps and particulars.

Henry Goodcell, Jr., a well-known attorney of San Bernardino, was a visitor to Berkeley yesterday. The chances are that he may make his home here.

Fashionable Modiste.

Mrs. W. Sweeney has fashionable dress making parlors opposite Bay School, Golden Gate, where she is prepared to do the finest work in the shortest time. Nice suits from $5 up. Students patronage solicited. July29 m1

REAL ESTATE.

An Upward Movement In Berkeley Real Estate.

Real Estate Transfers.

Charles A. and Alice C. Bailey to John Janson, lots 17 and 18, block 173, Grayson tract.

Frank M. and Rose H. Wilson to Robert Rankin, lot 16, block 2, Daley's Scenic Park.

Clarence K. and Ella N. Harman to Ellen Smith, lot 17, Seminary avenue tract.

E. A. and Martha J. Haines to M L. Wurts, lot 1, block 8, map of State University, Homestead Association No. 3.

Anna Beban (wife of Rocco) to Carlo Del Osso, lots 19 to 20 and all of lot 21, which is 40x135 in block 7, Domingo tract.

Emily M. Hinckley to Frank H. Huddart, sub-divisions 12 and 13 of lot 6, block 24, Daley's Scenic Park tract.

Frank H. Huddart to Frank M. Wilson, sub-divisions 12 and 13 of lot 6, block 24, Daley's Scenic park tract.

John L. Bromley (trustee of the estate of Delfina A. Carrick) to George W. Carrick (trustee) undivided half of lot on west line of Spruce street, 180 feet south of Rose, west 134:7 by south 90, lot 8, and north half of lot 9, T. M. Antisell's map of villa lots.

John L. Bromley (trustee of the estate of Delfina A. Carrick) to Alice D. Carrick, undivided half of lot 8 and 9. T. M. Antisell's map of villa lots.

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John G. and B. Klumpke to Otto Nordine, lot 17, block 1, Case tract. Quitclaim deed $62.

E. G. Case, administrator of the estate of Jane L. Case, to Otto Nordine, all interest in lot 17, block 1, Case tract.

Picnic at Laurel Glen.

Laurel Glen a beautiful picnic resort on the line of the Narrow-Gauge Railway will resound with the laughter and shouts of hundreds of happy children on Friday next.

The children of the Methodist, Presbyterian and Episcopal Sunday schools will on that day picnic at Laurel Glen.

The train will leave University avenue and West street, promptly at 9 o'clock in the morning. Round trip tickets, adults 30 cents, children 25 cents. The children will leave the different churches not later than 8:30 a. m.

Born to the wife of Rev. Akers, on July 25th, a son.

Tom Woolley has gone to Los Angeles to visit his sister.

Mrs. Arnold Stubenrauch of Paso Robles, is visiting Mrs. R. A. Currier of Berkeley way.

J. C. Berry left this morning for Camp Mikkelsen in the vicinity of Gaither Farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Evers of East Berkeley were made happy on July 25th by the arrival at their home of a little daughter.

The school children of Berkeley are now packing up their books and making ready for another term of school which will begin on Monday next.

There will be prayer meeting services held in the different churches of Berkeley this evening at the usual hour.

The Salinger Baseball Club has won the decision in their protest and the St. Ignatius Club was ruled out. The Salingers will play the Saucelito Selbournes at the Presidio Athletic grounds on Sunday next.

John Mitchell and old time resident of Berkeley, who is a candidate for Supervisor of the Fifth District is gaining strength and friends every day, and the indications are that he will win his fight hands down.

The Populist Club of West Berkeley held a meeting last evening at their club rooms on University avenue. The regular routine business was transacted after which the members were addressed by John Gelder of Lorin. New members are being received at each meeting and the club is increasing very rapidly.

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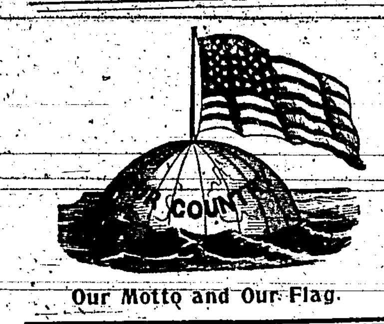

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FOR VICE-PRESIDENT
GARRETT A. HOBART, of New Jersey.

ELECTION, NOVEMBER 3, 1896.

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EAST BERKELEY—In Western Union Telegraph Office, Stanford Avenue, near P. O.
WEST BERKELEY—In Paine & Dickleson's Real Estate Office, 805 University Avenue, bet. 5th and 6th sts.
PUBLISHING AND JOB ROOMS—Third St. bet. Allston and Bancroft Ways, West Berkeley. Telephone, 242 Red.

TOWN OFFICIAL PAPER.

WEDNESDAY JULY 29 1896.

$10 Reward.

The above reward will be paid upon the arrest and conviction of any person stealing the GAZETTE from the doors or yards of subscribers.

NO REPUDIATION.

The Town of Berkeley has issued bonds for electric lights and for schools. These bonds have been sold to capitalists and are made payable in gold coin. Would any citizen of Berkeley believe or say that it would be right to inform the owners of these bonds when they come to collect their money, that the Town had concluded to repudiate the promise made to pay in gold but would pay in an inflated silver dollar that it believed to be just as good no matter whether it was good in Oakland or San Francisco or not. Such is the position of the United States at the present time. It is in debt to the money lenders of other countries, and this indebtedness it has pledged itself to pay in gold coin. It is now proposed by the Democratic party and its candidate for President Mr. Bryan to repudiate these pledges to pay in gold and pay it in silver dollars that will be worth but 53 cents in any other country than this, and that even here should they be mutilated would only be worth their bullion value of 53 cents. Can the United States afford to place itself in such a position before the nations of the world? We think not, and we believe that the most ardent silver supporter after he calmly considers the matter will oppose any inflation of the silver dollar.

The real question at issue in the United States to-day is the matter of providing employment for our people, and a market for our products, and this can only be done by the protection of American industries. William McKinley is known to be the most ardent protectionist in the United States, and if he is elected President his aim will be to pass a bill in Congress that will require all manufactured goods that come into this country to pay a high duty and thus enable our manufacturers to once more resume operations, and give employment to thousands of men and women.

With a protective tariff there will be no need of issuing bonds to run the Government on. Under former Republican administrations and a protective tariff there was no issuing of bonds neither was there hard times. There was plenty of employment for the people, plenty of money in the treasury, and the debts of the country were being rapidly paid off. Under the Republican administration there was an act which provided for the purchase of 4,500,000 ounces of silver each month by the Government. Then the silver mines of the county were running at full blast giving employment to thousands of miners, who through their labor kept up towns of many thousands of inhabitants. Just as soon as Mr. Cleveland assumed the reins of government he did away with all this. He could not wait until the regular session of Congress but called a special Congress, which frittered away three months of the people's time and then repealed the Sherman Act, which provided for the purchase of a certain amount of silver each month, and what was the result? Hundreds of silver mines in the West closed down and such things as the Coxey army became known.

To-day this same party comes before the people with Mr. Bryan, a free silver man, and tells the people that if they will again put the Democratic party in power, it will make the silver dollar equal with gold; a thing that it knows cannot be done. It has been in power for the past four years and it has done nothing but cut off the coinage of silver altogether. Why has it not established the free coinage of silver during the past four years if it is honest in its promises now? It is still in power and will be until the 4th of next March. If it is honest why don't it establish the free coinage of silver now and not keep the people waiting with the threat that if you do not keep us in power we will not give you what you want.

Mr. Bryan and the Democratic party know that 16 to 1 can never be done until the nations of the world agree to it, and they are only pushing the question forward now in order to catch votes and retain the control of the government, which will be plunged into hopeless bankruptcy if they have another four years control of it.

They are playing in with the Populists and are telling them that if you join forces with us, we will carry out your ideas, as you are not capable of carrying them out yourselves, and the populists have fell properly into the trap and have accepted Mr. Bryan as their nominee, thereby admitting that they are not capable of attending to their own affairs, and have delegated any rights that they may have to the Democrats.

Only three months will elapse, however, before the question will be settled and we believe that it will be settled by the election of William McKinley, which will mean prosperity for our country.

There have been two McKinley ratification meetings held in Berkeley since the adjournment of the National Republican Convention at St. Louis. A monster meeting was held in Oakland immediately after the nomination of McKinley. Nearly three weeks have elapsed since the nomination of Bryan at Chicago, by the Democrats, but there has not been a ratification meeting held in Berkeley or in Oakland. We have not heard of a half dozen ratification meetings in the State yet there are some who pretend to believe that McKinley will not carry California. Straws show which way the wind blows, and nearly every straw now points to the election of William McKinley as the next President of the United States.

New citizens are being made by the Superior Judges of this county in large numbers. All of our judges are very careful about whom they allow to become naturalized and it is well that they should be. It is a noticeable fact however, that whenever the Alameda County Judges refuse to naturalize a man because in his answers to questions he fails to show that he knows enough of our laws and affairs to become a good citizen, he goes right across the bay and is naturalized by one of the San Francisco Judges. There should be some way of preventing one Judge from naturalizing a man who has been refused naturalization papers by another Judge.

As Mr. Bryan has not agreed to the Populist platform, we fail to see how the members of that party can expect to have the planks in their platform carried out by voting for Mr. Bryan. The cartoon published in the San Francisco Call a few days since is a true idea of what has now become of the Populist. The cartoon in the Call represented a gayly dressed young woman riding upon the back of a lean and hungry tiger on her way to the convention at St. Louis. At the close of the convention the tiger is again seen, this time with its sides bulging out as though it had enjoyed a fine meal and at its feet all of the People's party that could be seen was the hat shoes and parasol of the Populist young lady that had rode so proudly to the Convention. The tiger had simply swallowed her.

Reports from the seeds distributed from this office about a month ago are now beginning to come into this office, and they are all more than favorable. One gentleman who resides on Third street, brought in radishes a foot long and an inch in diameter that had been planted scarcely a month ago. He also informed us that his cabbages, squash and carrots were also doing fine. We intend shortly to give an account of the result of these seeds as grown by different persons.

Hon. Eli Dennison has now en route to his home in Oakland, 5000 McKinley buttons. Upon their arrival it is his intention to provide the members of every club with a campaign button. When Eli takes a notion to fight for any one, he gets there with both feet. There are no half way measures when he makes a fight.

Governor Foraker, of Ohio, will stump California in the interest of the Republican party and William McKinley. He is a forcible speaker and will enlighten thousands of our people upon the question of silver and gold.

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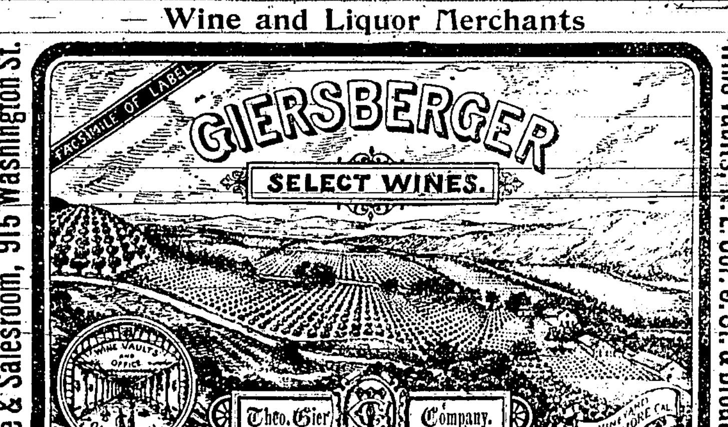

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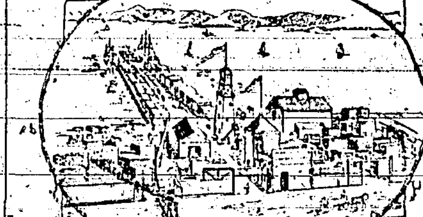

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It was a cold December night when a messenger came from Mr. Sloane requesting my immediate presence.

I soon reached Sloane's dwelling and was shown at once into Sloane's bedchamber.

"Well," said he when I had finished my question, "what are you going to prescribe for me?"

"Nothing," I replied.

"What! Do you think there is nothing the matter with me, then?"

"On the contrary, I think that you are quite ill, but there is no medicine that will do you any good. You are merely suffering from overexertion of the brain."

"By George," exclaimed Sloane, "you have exactly hit it! I know my brain is overworked. The fact is, doctor, I have invented the most extraordinary"—

"My dear sir," I interrupted, "I must not permit you to talk about any such matter now. Try to sleep, and I shall call and see you tomorrow."

At the end of the week Mr. Sloane was fully restored to health; but one night, about six weeks after I had made his acquaintance, he hurriedly sent for me again. When I visited him, he said:

"The reason I sent for you tonight, doctor, is that tomorrow I expect my nephew here on a visit and I don't want him to know anything about this grand discovery of mine. As he will remain with me an indefinite length of time I do not know when I might have another opportunity of showing you my complicated apparatus."

We continued to ascend flight after flight of stairs until we reached the top of the house. Mr. Sloane ushered me into an immense garret—in fact, it occupied the entire space of the upper story of the house.

When my host turned his lamp to the middle of the apartment, its rays fell on an immense cylinder which bore more resemblance to a gasometer than anything else. But this was not all. The ceiling was covered with wheels and complex machinery.

I walked up to it and struck it with my knuckles. It gave out a clear, metallic sound.

Taking a key from his pocket, he raised one of the iron plates and revealed a keyhole. He inserted the key and a small door flew open—so small, indeed, that we had to stoop quite low in entering. Mr. Sloane entered first and I followed.

I found myself in a circular apartment, which was equal in size to a room 14 or 15 feet square.

I walked over the iron floor and sat down on a chair. Mr. Sloane no sooner saw me fixed there than, with a sudden movement, he darted through the door again and closed it with a sudden bang after him.

"Come, Mr. Sloane," I exclaimed in an angry tone, "this is too much of a joke! Let me out instantly."

The only reply I received was a wild laugh—a laugh that froze my blood—for my professional experience enabled me to detect that it was the laugh of a maniac.

"Doctor," he exclaimed after a pause of a few minutes, "I wish you a very good evening. You will have to pass the night in your present abode."

When I had finished examining my prison, I determined to pass the night as comfortably as possible, and, sitting down, reclined my head on the table and closed my eyes.

I fell asleep. How long I slept I know not, but I was awakened by a peculiar sound. At first I thought it was some one grinding a knife on a grindstone, for it was a purring, rasping sound. But I soon found that it was too loud for that, for it caused a slight vibratory motion in my prison.

I jumped up from my seat and rubbed my eyes.

I felt myself grow pale as death and my heart almost stood still. The dungeon was certainly smaller—palpably, unmistakably smaller. I again cast my eyes up to the ceiling and counted only nine plates or divisions. The roof was certainly lower. The walls were certainly closing in all around me. The ceiling was now so low that I could touch it with my hand.

While gazing on the top of the dungeon an inscription traced on the ceiling for the first time caught my eyes.

"This machine was invented by Edward Sloane, Esq., for the purpose of superseding death by hanging. The walls are so constructed that they revolve on themselves, every revolution reducing the size of the apartment several feet. After a certain time the walls meet, crushing any object within the apartment perfectly flat. In ten hours from the time the machinery is first started the work is completed."

I understood it all now. The madman had chosen me to make his first experiment with.

I gave one unearthly scream and believed my last moment had come, when suddenly the room assumed the same size as when I had first entered it, and I rose up and shook myself as I heard a voice outside exclaim:

"Any one in there?"

In a few hurried words I explained all that had passed.

I was then informed that my preserver was Mr. Sloane's nephew, who had arrived at his uncle's house an hour before. He had heard the machinery at work, and curiosity had impelled him to explore the upper portion of the house. The moment he entered the garret my piercing scream reached his ears. He saw the machinery in motion, and he took his pocketknife and cut a wide leather strap by which the machinery was turned. This was no sooner secured than the circular dungeon assumed its natural form with such a sudden spring as almost to knock him down.

After the explanation he ran to his uncle and procured the key.

When I was released, I consented not to prosecute Sloane on condition that the infernal machine should be at once destroyed, and that the inventor would leave the village forever.

The monomaniac agreed to these conditions.—Cincinnati Post.

Dresden English.

A correspondent sends a specimen of what is intended to be English. It is the circular of a tradesman of Dresden, Germany, which he is sending to the English speaking visitors in the city and is as follows: "Dear Sir—The house is my world. Mindfuly of those words I have it made to my problem to conduct in the trade to the adorning of this home charming newnesses in walldecorations in beautifuly and elegant plushframe with silk lace to be suspended. These are choosed to bring forth agreeable and effectfuly alternations in the decoration and adorning of the rooms, and to restore all the other kinds of pictures. I am quite convince that those my newnesses will find a good reception, because they are without any concurrence in the foreign country. Samples are to be required to any price and to any time. I am expecting with pleasure yours estimable orders and remain yours very truly."—New York Tribune.

Stoned the Raisins.

"There, mamma," said the little girl, exhibiting a cupful of raisin stones, "haven't I been a good girl to stone all them raisins without stopping till I had got them all done?"

Mamma—You are mamma's own little girl. You can throw the stones in the ash barrel. But, by the way, what did you do with the raisins?

Own Little Girl—Oh, I ate them!—Boston Transcript.

Ancient Egyptian Cloth.

The cloth of the old Egyptians was so good that, though it has been used for thousands of years as wrappings of the mummies, the Arabs of today can wear it. It is all of linen, the ancient Egyptians considering wool unclean.

The severe itching and smarting produced by being poisoned with ivy oak or dogwood may be relieved by washing the parts affected with a solution of salpratus water—2 teaspoonfuls to a pint of water—and then applying cloths wet with extract of witch hazel.

ACTOR AND ACTRESS.

He stood upon the shore of Loch Glas Dhu gazing in rapt admiration on the broad, dark stretch of glassy waters, on the bare mountains whose bases were laved by those waters, but whose peaks cleft the clouds, and he listened to the soughing of the wind among the pines around him.

He heard the plash of sculls. A boat advanced, propelled by a sunburned, gray eyed girl of—for her sex—robust build.

"Lassie," shouted the young man in the knickerbocker suit, "if you'll pull me across the loch I'll give you a shilling."

"Into the boatie, then, wi' ye," she said as she backed her tiny craft to where he stood.

For awhile he gazed from the stern sheets on his trim waterwoman. Silently pulling his pipe, he became conscious that the sunburned face was a perfect oval, that the eyes were shaded with long, sweeping lashes, their brows beautifully penciled, the nose straight as though cut in marble—saw that the chin had a delicious dimple and that the mouth was a veritable Cupid's bow in coral, revealing when the lips parted, two rows of pearl.

And she beheld a manly, gentlemanlike young fellow of some 25 years, good looking, fairly well dressed, with a genial smile on his lips and a good humored twinkle in his eyes.

"You live on the loch side, lassie?" he said interrogatively, and she answered: "Aye. An do ye?"

"No; wish I did," he replied. "I'm putting up at McFavish's cot for trout fishing."

"Some head gillie's daughter," he decided.

"A London bank clerk or lawyer taking a holiday," she soliloquized.

The keel grated on the other shore.

"Here you are, lassie!" said he. "A bright new one." And he slipped a white shilling, new from the mint, into her hand.

She looked at it a moment, then said with a demure courtesy:

"Thank ye kindly, sir—I'll prize it."

A day or so later they met again, he armed with his rod and tackle. Once again he hailed her.

"They tell me the trout swarm under the lee of that islet," he said. "Will you take me over?"

"That will I," she replied. "But the best spot for them is by yon eddy, ten yards aynt the loch o' the island."

The sport was excellent. Again and again he landed the silvery, glittering and wriggling trout and salmon. And the lassie proved herself a useful as well as an ardent fisherwoman, handling the net with a smartness evidently born of long experience and giving shrewd suggestions in the matter of hooks, flies and bait.

"What's your name, lassie?" he asked.

"Jeannie. What might yours be?"

"Ferrers."

They chatted on various subjects, and Ferrers was now and then startled at the familiarity evinced by his Gaelic companion with subjects ignorance as to which could easily have been pardoned.

"You're most awfully kind," he replied. Then a little awkwardly, as she sculled back to the shore, "Will you come again tomorrow?"

"I'm thinking I'll no be able tae," she replied.

"That's a pity. I go to town the day after. I've taken up a deal of your time, Jeannie. I've had the use of your boat, and through your assistance I've had excellent sport—or—here's a sovereign for the use of the boat."

"Nae, nae. I'll no tak a bawbee frae ye." And in a moment she was bounding up the narrow mountain path like a young roe.

One night some two years after the incident—already related—above young Lord Castleton lounged into Lady Diana Vansittart's ballroom with the nonchalance which was his distinguished characteristic.

His hostess accorded him a gracious greeting.

"Ah, Castleton, back from the east—tired of shooting tigers?"

"Tired of everything, Lady Di"—then hastily—"except, of course, of the pleasure of seeing you."

"Prettily put, but an afterthought." Her charming ladyship laughed. "Why don't you marry some nice girl and settle down?"

"Afraid I should soon be more tired of that than anything," drawled his lordship. "I've met heaps of nice girls, but none I shouldn't in time, I think, get tired of," and he added mentally, "except one."

"Let me introduce you to one," said Lady Diana. "One who is seldom seen in London society, one who is as tender, good, gentle and wise as she is wealthy, highborn and influential—a Scottish chieftainess who spends her time mostly in the wildness of her native glens and mountains among her cottars and her crofters, who love her with all the devotion of the highlanders of old days."

They cross the ballroom. Lady Diana approaches a girl who is surrounded by a bevy of admirers old and young.

"Let me introduce," she whispers, "Lady Jane Carmichael—Lord Castleton."

"What an actress you'd have made!" he said an hour later.

It was the wedding of the season, and Lady Diana to this day claims that but for her they never would have met, and that it is the most successful match she ever made.—London News.

An Impostor.

The train was about to leave the station, and a young man leaned over the seat, shook hands with the middle aged gentleman and said:

"Goodbye, professor."

A man with wide stripes in his shirt bosom looked at him narrowly and after the train started said:

"Kin you do any tricks with cards?"

"No. I never touched a card."

"Mebbe ye play the pianny."

"I know nothing of music except as a mathematical science."

"Well, ye ain't no boxer, I kin see by yer build. Mebbe ye play pool?"

"No."

"Bagatelle or shuffleboard?"

"I never heard of the game before."

"Well, say, I've guessed ye this time. It's funny I didn't think of it before. Ye're a mesmerist."

"I'm nothing of the kind."

"Well, I'll give up. What is yer line? I know ye're in the biz, 'cause I heerd that young feller call ye 'perfesser.'"

"I am an instructor in Greek, rhetoric and ancient history."

"An yer can't do no tricks nor play music nor hypnotize?"

"Of course not."

The man turned and gazed out of the window on the opposite side of the car.

"An he calls hissel perfessor," he said to himself. "Don'y know how ter do anything but talk Greek an things, an calls hissel a perfessor. Talk about nerve!"—Washington Star.

MORGAN AND THE OPERATOR.

The Latter Was Not So Glad to See the General as He Said He Would Be.

The fall of Forts Donelson and Henry compelled General Albert Sydney Johnston to evacuate Kentucky and northern Tennessee. When he retreated from Bowling Green, which had been his headquarters, he left General John H. Morgan, whose audacious enterprise was beginning to attract attention throughout the country, with his brigade of Kentucky and Tennessee horsemen in Kentucky to obtain information of the enemy's movements.

One bright spring morning a tall, graceful looking man rode up to the Louisville and Nashville railroad depot at Bowling Green. Leaving his thoroughbred in charge of a little darkey, the horseman strode across the platform to the telegraph office. He was dressed in an ordinary riding suit, a slouch hat and high riding boots, but there was a martial air about him that would have aroused the suspicion of any one who had ever had anything to do with soldiers. His manner was charmingly affable, and he was soon engaged in conversation with the operator, a sallow little fellow with a thin, blond mustache.

"What's the news?" he asked.

"Nothing much. Hear that scoundrel Morgan is in the neighborhood cutting telegraph wires and playing hell with our communications. Wish I could run across him. He wouldn't cut any more telegraph wires."

The operator jumped up, and, seizing a horse pistol that lay on the table before him, began to strut up and down the room shaking the weapon at an imaginary Morgan.

The horseman eyed him smilingly for a moment, and then, reaching into his inside pocket, he drew forth a card case, and, taking out a card, handed it to the operator. The operator glanced at the card and suddenly stopped. His eyes bulged, and his knees smote together. Without a word he dropped the pistol and card and fled from the depot.

The horseman quietly mounted his horse and galloped off. The card lay on the operator's table near the pistol for an hour. It bore this inscription, "John H. Morgan, C. S. A."—New York Sun.

ADVOCATES SURFACE BURIAL.

Sir F. Seymour Haden Says a Slight Earth Covering Soonest Absorbs Bodies.

Sir F. Seymour Haden of London has practically studied for ten years the best methods of disposing of the dead. The result of his investigations he terms "Nature's method of disposing of the dead, by far the most practical and certainly the natural method."

He has buried animals, large and small, in his lawn. By digging them up and examining them at intervals varying from one to five years he found that, buried at a depth of 4½ feet—the depth required by the government for the burial of human bodies—an interval of from three to four years was necessary for complete dissolution. Buried at the depth of one foot, a year and a half he found was sufficient for the complete dissolution of a large and a year or less for the smaller animals. A body simply laid upon the ground, with a covering of earth a foot thick completely disappeared (bones excepted) in a year.

Dr. A. B. Poore, after experiment, states that if a body is buried so as to further its complete dissolution the land would be ready, after a short interval, to receive a second body, and that if the cemetery were systematically planted with flowers the earth would be purified and the air freshened by the flourishing vegetation.

An acre of ground would prove ample burial ground in perpetuity for a population of 10,000 persons.—New York World.

They Race Balloons in Paris.

The newest sport in Paris is the balloon game, which is played in this fashion:

A number of toy balloons are entered for the competition, and in each of them is placed an envelope containing a postal card, which is addressed to the judge of the contest. The little balloons are then set free, and after more or less time come to earth again in different parts of the country.

Those who find them see the envelopes and notice thereon a request that the time when each balloon was found, and also the place, be written on the postal card, which is then to be dropped in the postoffice.

At the end of a week the various postal cards are compared, and the prize is awarded to that balloon which traveled the greatest distance in the shortest time.—Paris Letter.

The Judicial Dictionary.

The Century, Standard, International and Encyclopedic dictionaries are steadily falling behind the courts. One recent decision establishes that when a man is hanged by a mob it is an "accident." A child whose parents are living has also been declared by an eminent judge to be an "orphan," and when life insurance was taken by a man while unmarried it was judicially declared to have been "effected by a husband." In addition to these an unmarried woman has been declared by our highest court to be a "single man."—

Her Slippers.

"Just slip on your blue worsted slippers, darling, over your white satin ones to wear to the carriage, and leave them in the vestry room when you get to the church."

So said the bride's mother, a prudent woman, who did not wish to see a mud stained shoe protruding beneath the bridal gown as her "darling" came down the aisle from the altar. And the bride followed her advice, at least the first of it. But in the excitement of the moment she forgot to remove them in the vestry room, and the congregation was treated to the unusual sight of a satin bedecked wife, shambling along in bedroom slippers.—New York Journal.

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SUMMONS.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE County of Alameda, State of California.

J. J. Dunn, Plaintiff, vs. S. M. Worrington, John Doe, Richard Roe, Mary Blue and Jane White, Defendants.

Action brought in the superior court of the County of Alameda State of California, and the complaint filed in said County of Alameda in the office of the Clerk of said Superior Court.

The people of the State of California send greeting to S. M. Worrington, John Doe, Richard Roe, Mary Blue and Jane White, defendants.

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff in the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, and to answer the complaint filed therein, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons, if served within this County; otherwise, within thirty days.

The said action is brought to obtain judgment from you in the sum of $22.38-100 gold coin, alleged to be due and owing from you to the plaintiff herein, for and on account of certain street assessments levied in the year 1891, in the Town of Berkeley, upon certain lands and premises situate in the Town of Berkeley, Alameda County, State of California, and particularly described and set forth in the complaint filed in this action, and to which you are specially referred for a description thereof; also, interest on the sum now due on account of such assessment from June 30, 1891 at 10 per cent per annum, and costs of suit and attorney's fee.

And that the land and premises so described in the complaint be held liable for the payment of the sum so assessed against the same, and interest and costs and attorney's fee. And that the sums so assessed against the said land and premises and the interest due thereon, and the cost of this suit and attorney's fee, be adjudged to be a lien upon the said premises described in the complaint filed herein; and that the said land and premises be sold by the Sheriff of Alameda County according to law, and that the proceeds of such sale be applied to the payment of the said plaintiff's claim, interest due thereon, cost of suit and attorney's fee as aforesaid, and such further relief in the premises as may be just and agreeable to equity.

And you are hereby notified, that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint as above required, the said plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, this 12th day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety four.

JAMES E. CRANE, Clerk.

N. G. STURTEVANT, Deputy Clerk.

E. C. ROBINSON, Attorney for plaintiff, 906 Broadway, Oakland, Cal. July 6, 1896.

NOTICE TO VOTERS.

REGISTRATION.

Office of the County Clerk, Alameda County, State of California.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Alameda County, State of California, held on the 13th day of January, 1896, it was ordered that the Clerk of said County make a new and COMPLETE REGISTRATION of the voters of said county in accordance with the provisions of Section 1094 of the Political Code of the State of California; that said registration commence on the 17th day of February 1896, and continue until eighty-five days before the next general election, to wit: to and including August 9th, 1896, when such registration will cease.

Now, therefore this is to give notice, that in pursuance of said order, said new registration will commence on the 17th day of February, 1896, and continue to and including August 9th, 1896, when such registration will cease.

Further notice is hereby given that affidavits for registration may be sworn to before any Deputy County Clerk or Deputy County Assessor in the different towns and precincts without charge. Affidavits can also be sworn to before any Justice of the Peace or Notary Public. All naturalized citizens who have not been registered before must present papers when applying for registration.

The office of the County Clerk at the Hall of Records, Oakland, Cal., will be open from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m., and from 7:30 p. m. to 9 p. m. each day, except Sundays, for the accommodation of voters. All citizens are notified to apply for registration at once.

Notice is also given that after the filing of affidavits, and when names are entered on the Great Register, postal cards will be sent to each citizen of the date of such entry. If postal is not received voter should ascertain for his own protection the reason why.

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There are no oil paintings to speak of in the church and but few frescoes. The great altar pieces are almost exclusively fine mosaic copies of famous pictures which are preserved elsewhere. Of these reproductions the best is generally considered to be that of Guercino's "St. Petronilla" at the end of the right aisle of the tribune. Desbrosses praises these mosaic altar pieces extravagantly, and even expresses the opinion that they are probably superior in point of color to the originals, from which they are copied. In execution they are certainly wonderful, and many a stranger looks at them and passes on believing them to be oil paintings.

They possess the quality of being imperishable and beyond all influence of climate or dampness, and they are masterpieces of mechanical workmanship. But many will think them hard and unsympathetic in outline and decidedly crude in color. Much wit has been manufactured by the critics at the expense of Guido Reni's "Michael," for instance, and as many sharp things could be said about a good many other works of the same kind in the church. Yet, on the whole, they do not destroy the general harmony. Big as they are, when they are seen from a little distance, they sink into mere insignificant patches of color, all but lost in the deep richness of the whole.—Marion Crawford in Century.

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NOTICE

Is hereby given that the Board of Trustees of the Town of Berkeley will sit as a

Board of Equalization

at the usual place of holding its meetings at the Town Hall, corner of University avenue and Sacramento street on

Monday, August 10th 1896.

At 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, and will continue in session from day to day until all returns of the Assessor have been rectified, but not later than the first Monday in September, 1896, and will hear complaints, correct, modify or strike out any assessment as in its judgment may seem proper, upon notice to the party whose assessment is to be raised.

M. L. HANSCOM, Town Clerk.

July 24 1896 5t

Notice to Plumbers

Sealed proposals will be received on or before Monday evening, August 3d, 1896, at the office of the undersigned by the Board of Education of Berkeley, for plumbing work at the Seventh street, San Pablo Avenue and Kellogg schools, in accordance with specifications therefor on file. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

M. L. HANSCOM, Clerk of the Board of Education.

Berkeley, July 28th, 1896. July 28 wl

Fairview Street, Macadamize and Gutter.

NOTICE OF AWARD OF CONTRACT.

PURSUANT TO STATUTE AND TO RESOLUTION of award of contract Number 169 A of the Board of Trustees of the Town of Berkeley, adopted July 27th 1896, directing this notice, notice is hereby given that the said Board in open session on the 27th day of July 1896, opened, examined and publicly declared all sealed proposals offered for the following work, to-wit:

That Fairview street in said town, from the westerly line of Adeline street to the easterly line of Sacramento street be macadamized and guttered to the official line and grade, and that wooden crosswalks with culverts be constructed on the northerly and southerly sides of Fairview street across Calais street, King street and Ellis street, and on the northerly side of Fairview street across Harper street, and that wooden crosswalks six (6) feet in length and four (4) feet in width be constructed on the northerly side of Fairview street over the gutters of Harper street, Ellis street, King street and Calais street, and on the southerly side of Fairview street across gutters at Ellis street, King street and Calais street. The macadamizing shall be of the class designated as class "A" in Ordinance No. 62 A. The gutters shall be stone gutters five feet wide and grouted.

And thereafter awarded the contract for said work to the lowest regular responsible bidder, to-wit, to L. Lambert at the prices named for such work in his proposal on file, and that the said award has been approved by the President.

Clerk's Office of the Town of Berkeley, July 28, 1896.

M. L. HANSCOM, Clerk of Board of Trustees of the Town of Berkeley.

July 28 1t

Don't forget to do your trading at the store of J. L. French, No. 1, Klinkner block, Golden Gate. Only first-class goods at San Francisco prices. Bring a GAZETTE advertising coupon with you. June 27 tf

Call upon J. L. French, No. 1, Klinkner block Golden Gate, for choice groceries of all kinds; also dry goods of every description. Bring a GAZETTE advertising coupon with you. June 27 tf

If you desire the latest in Dry and Fancy goods call on Mrs. N. Anderson 1960 University avenue at the lowest cash price; also the best of domestic and imported cigars and tobacco. Give her a call and be convinced. June 30 1m

LOST. On Sunday June 21, 1896, a gold bracelet on University or Shattuck Avenue. Return to 1918 University Avenue for reward. June 23—tf

Something New.

The Center Market at Lorin, corner of Adeline street and Alcatraz avenue is now open. The finest market in town, keeps everything. Orders delivered free to all parts of town. May 18 1m

On Saturday next, the much looked for decision of the Supreme Court in reference to the legality of electing the county officers four-four years, will be handed down. If it is decided that the law is illegal then there will be a scramble for office with a large number of people in the race.

Henry Namany returned last evening from Bartlett Springs.

WEDDING IN NORWAY

AN HONORED GUEST TELLS OF ITS AMUSING FEATURES.

The Spirit of Revelry Runs High, and the Festivities Last Until Everybody is Tired Out—Drinking the Health of the Newly Wedded Pair.

A country wedding in Norway is an interesting sight to behold, and, besides being amusing, I should think, is quite unique in its way. It is not so much the actual church ceremony, although that is strange enough in its simplicity, as the after proceedings which find such charms for the stranger.

When I was traveling in the neighborhood of the great Justedal glacier, I was invited to join in some wedding festivities, and the privilege of being the honored guest is one I shall not soon forget.

I was rather behind my time, and when I reached the village the good people were returning from the church. The first thing I caught sight of was a troop of gayly dressed men and women collected in the street and marching along to the tunes of an antique fiddle. Some were dancing, some were singing, and the older inhabitants, who had reached the age when such frivolities no longer charm, were puffing away at their curious, long, wooden pipes, the old women enjoying the fumes of smoke, if anything, more than the men.

The younger girls were most gorgeously arrayed in snow white caps and massive ornaments of gold. Their dresses were gay with every color of the rainbow. All the musical accompaniment was supplied by one old fiddler, but those simple ... enjoyed the erratic squeaking every bit as much as if it had been the finest orchestra in the world under the charge of some celebrated conductor.

The new made wife, covered with blushes, looked sweetly picturesque in her bright red skirt and snow white bodice, and her jewelry tinkled like fairy cymbals as she walked or rather gently swayed along.

Her most conspicuous ornament was the bridal crown, which it is the ambition of every village girl to wear. It is the property of the whole parish and is generally under the charge of the priest, who hands it over just before the ceremony. High above, the maiden's head it stood, looking most imposing, as the sun glistened on the many jewels which were set around it.

I joined the merry throng, the men raising their caps and the women courtesying low when they caught sight of me. Then I followed the party up some narrow steps to the first floor of a big thatched barn belonging to the father of the bride. An old oak chair was dragged forward to receive my portly person, and I sat me there and wondered greatly what on earth was coming next.

The villagers ranged themselves round the long, low, room, on one side the girls, opposite them the young men, the matrons at the top and the elders at the bottom. Then the bride retired, of course accompanied by her husband, and changed her ceremonious garments for lighter attire. I thought her wise when I saw what followed.

When the pair returned—and during their absence there was silence in the barn—a huge bowl was offered to me filled with the national beverage. I looked at it aghast. Was I to drink it all? They intimated I was to wish them health. I touched it with my lips. Then the bride bent her pretty head and took a sip. That one taste was enough for me. But there was more to come.

They signed that I was to go on drinking. I shut my eyes and did so. Between every two drafts the bride bowed her head and courtesied before me. At last it seemed I might leave off. But, no; I had to go through it all again with the bridegroom, until the bowl was empty. And when that time came I was heartily glad, for the drink was strong, and a liking for it is most surely one that could only be acquired by long acquaintance.

And now the husband led his bride into the middle of the room and tripped one of those graceful pas deux peculiar to the country.

At last, hot and flushed, they stopped and stood before me. A tiny silver cup was held out, and I was asked to drink their health again, this time in cognac. I did so without daring to think of the morrow.

This was the signal for the dancing to commence in earnest. Only four people—two men and two women—were allowed to dance at one time, but as soon as they stopped, exhausted, others slipped in and took their places, and the old fiddler scraped away until I thought his arm must break.

Presently there was a lull. Two women, dressed in gauzy, wavy dresses, stepped into the middle. They were the village dancers. Then followed a marvelous exhibition of high kicking. It was a veritable triumph in the terpsichorean art, for every few steps they touched the ceiling with their shoes, and the louder the click of their shoes the louder came the applause. And so the night hours slipped away unheeded. Dance followed dance and song followed song, until at last they could keep awake no longer and, with a kiss to the bride and the bridegroom ... —Hartford Times.

The high tides every afternoon attract a great many people to the Bath Beach bathing resort of West Berkeley.

A large number of county politicians passed through West Berkeley this morning en route to Vallejo. Wonder what the attraction is there at this time?

In the dry season is the time to prepare for the rainy season. Mr. Dowling, Superintendent of the Standard Soap Works, believes that the axiom is a true one, so he is having his residence on Third street newly shingled so as not to be inconvienced in the rainy season by a leaky roof.

On Saturday next Mr George Gropp who has for many years been in business in Berkeley will reopen his meat market on Dwight way on Saturday next. He will sell for cash only and will sell meat at prices that cannot be duplicated wether in Oakland or San Francisco. People in all sections of town should visit his market on Saturday and purchase their meat for Sunday, and then they will be convinced that the best of meat will be kept there and that the price will be lower than the lowest. We will sell for cash only and will keep no books.

Subscribe for the GAZETTE.

Fifth street, sewer.

Resolution Ordering the Work No. 123 A

RESOLVED THAT THE PUBLIC INTEREST and convenience require the work herein described, and the Trustees of the Town of Berkeley hereby order the following street work to be done according to the specifications therefor adopted in accordance with Resolution adopting sewer specifications No. 123 A to-wit:

That Fifth street in said Town from the center line of Hollyoke street, 316 feet northerly, and from the center line of Jones street, 310 feet northerly, and from the center line of Page street 316 feet northerly be sewered with six inch vitrified ironstone pipe sewers to the official lines and grades, with four inch Y branches one for each lot subdivision along the line of said work and with lampholes one at 310 feet north of the center of Hollyoke street, one at 310 feet north of the center of Jones street and one at 316 feet north of the center of Page street.

The Clerk of this Board, the Town Clerk, is hereby directed to publish this Resolution for two days, and notice of said work inviting sealed proposals or bids for doing the work and referring to the specifications posted and on file, also for two days, both in the Berkeley GAZETTE, a daily newspaper published and circulated in this town, hereby designated for that purpose. Said notice shall require a certified check or a bond, either as prescribed by law, and for an amount not less than ten per cent of the aggregate of the proposal. He is also directed to post said notice with specifications conspicuously for five days on or near the Council chamber door.

Adopted by the Board of Trustees at meeting held July 27th 1896, by the following vote: Ayes, Trustees Cripps, Durrell, Hoff, and President pro tem Jones. Noes, None. Absent—Trustees Cripps, Martin and President Richards.

Attest: M. L. HANSCOM, Town Clerk.

July 28 2t

Spaulding Avenue, Sewer.

Notice of Award of Contract.

PURSUANT TO STATUTE AND RESOLUTION of award of contract Number 166 A of the Board of Trustees of the Town of Berkeley, adopted July 27th, 1896, directing this notice, notice is hereby given that the said Board in open session on the 27th day of July 1896, opened, examined and publicly declared all sealed proposals offered for the following work, to-wit:

That the center line of Spaulding avenue in said town from the center line of Bancroft way to a point 350 feet southerly, be sewered with a six inch vitrified ironstone pipe sewer to the official line and grade, with four inch Y branches, one for each lot subdivision fronting on said work, and with a lamphole at the southerly terminus.

And thereafter awarded the contract for said work to the lowest regular responsible bidder, to-wit, to John P. Beckett at the prices named for such work in his proposal on file, and that the said award has been approved by the President.

Clerk's Office of the Town of Berkeley, July 28, 1896.

M. L. HANSCOM, Clerk of Board of Trustees of the Town of Berkeley.

July 28 2t

Fairview Street, Grade and Curb.

Notice of Award of Contract

PURSUANT TO STATUTE AND TO RESOLUTION of award of contract Number 1 8 A of the Board of Trustees of the Town of Berkeley, adopted July 27, 1896, directing this notice, notice is hereby given that the said Board in open session on the 27th day of July 1896, opened, examined and publicly declared all sealed proposals offered for the following work, to-wit:

That Fairview street in said town, from the westerly line of Adeline street to the easterly line of Sacramento street, be graded and curbed with wood to the official line and grade.

And thereafter awarded the contract for said work to the lowest regular responsible bidder, to-wit, to M. L. Gray at the prices named for such work in his proposal on file, and that the said award has been approved by the President.

Clerk's Office of the Town of Berkeley, July 28, 1896.

M. L. HANSCOM, Clerk of Board of Trustees of the Town of Berkeley.

July 28 1t

Grant Street Sidewalk.

Notice of Street Work.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ON the 13th day of July, A. D. 1896 the Board of Trustees of the Town of Berkeley passed its Resolution of Intention No. 133 A to order the following street work to be done, viz:

That the easterly side of Grant street in said Town, from the northerly curb line of Addison street to the southerly sidewalk line of University avenue be sidewalked with a four foot wooden sidewalk.

For further particulars reference is hereby made to said Resolution on file in the office of the Town Clerk.

GUY H. CHICK, Superintendent of Streets of the Town of Berkeley.

Berkeley, Cal. July 23, 1896. July 23 6t

Dana Street Sidewalk

Notice of Street Work

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ON the 13th day of July, A. D. 1896, the Board of Trustees of the Town of Berkeley passed its Resolution of Intention, number 132 A, to order the following street work to be done, viz:

That Dana street in said Town, from the southerly line of Channing way to the northerly curb line of Dwight way, be sidewalked with a six foot cement sidewalk to the official line and grade and in accordance with specifications as adopted in ordinance number 63 A. Excepting from the above all of the easterly side of Dana street and all of that portion of the westerly side where cement walks are already laid.

For further particulars reference is hereby made to said Resolution on file in the office of the Town Clerk.

GUY H. CHICK, ... Berkeley, Cal. July 23, 1896. July 23 6t

McGee Avenue Sidewalk

Notice of Street Work

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ON the 13th day of July, A. D. 1896, the Board of Trustees of the Town of Berkeley passed its Resolution of Intention, number 130 A, to order the following street work to be done, viz:

That the easterly side of McGee avenue in said Town from the northerly sidewalk line of Bristol street to the southerly sidewalk line of Delaware street be sidewalked with a four foot wooden sidewalk.

For further particulars reference is hereby made to said Resolution on file in the office of the Town Clerk.

GUY H. CHICK, Superintendent of Streets of the Town of Berkeley.

Berkeley, Cal. July 23, 1896. July 23 6t

Harper Street Sewer

Notice of Street Work

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ON the 13th day of July, A. D. 1896, the Board of Trustees of the Town of Berkeley passed its Resolution of Intention, No. 131—A, to order the following street work to be done viz:

That Harper Street in said Town, from the center line of Fairview Street to a point 230 feet northerly be sewered with a six inch vitrified ironstone pipe sewer to the official line and grade with four inch Y branches one for each lot subdivision along the line of said work and with a lamphole at the northerly terminus of said work.

For further particulars reference is hereby made to said Resolution on file in the office of the Town Clerk.

GUY H. CHICK, Superintendent of Streets of the Town of Berkeley.

Berkeley, Cal. July 23, 1896. July 23 6t

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City Numberer	ED. HENDERSON
Poundmaster	M. G. LAUDERBACH
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Justice of the Peace, East Berkeley	F. JAM

Mr. Clarence S. Merrill is about to establish another class in shorthand, to meet two evenings a week at his residence, 2031 Bancroft way. All interested in the study should call on or address Mr Merrill at once. June 10 1m

Mrs. I. O. Williamson late of San Francisco, has opened dress making parlors at her residence 2314, Seventh street, near Bancroft way, where she will be pleased to receive her customers. Berkeley prices. Ap 15 m6

Gal Alwin, opposite the station at Lorin is the pioneer grocer and hardware dealer of that place. He has got a large stock of goods which he is selling now at prices lower than ever. Don't fail to call and learn his prices and take a GAZETTE advertising coupon with you. June 27 tf

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Shattuck Ave. Opening

Notice of Filing of Report of Commissioners with Town Clerk.

NOTICE of filing of report of Commissioners appointed to open and extend Shattuck avenue from a point 250 66-100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Channing way to a point 300 70-100 feet southerly from the said southerly line of Channing way.

Notice is hereby given that the commissioners appointed by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Berkeley, State of California, to assess the benefits and damages, and to have general supervision of the proposed work of opening and extending of Shattuck avenue from a point 250 66-100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Channing way to a point 300 70-100 feet southerly from the said southerly line of Channing way having made their assessment of benefits and damages, have made and filed in the office of the undersigned, their written report, together with a plat of the assessment district as directed by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Berkeley, in resolution No. 703, adopted 20th January 1896.

All persons interested are hereby notified and required to show cause, if any they have, on or before Monday the 24th day of August, 1896, why said report should not be confirmed by the said Board of Trustees. All objections must be made in writing and filed with the Town Clerk.

Each person signing an objection will attach thereto his or her postoffice address.

M. L. HANSCOM, Town Clerk.

Office of the Town Clerk, July 18, 1896. July 18 10

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WEST BERKELEY.

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To Property Owners. During the month of July 1896, all weeds and dirt cleaned up on the streets by property owners will be hauled away by the town cart, upon application at the office of the Superintendent of Streets.

GUY H. CHICK, Superintendent of Streets.

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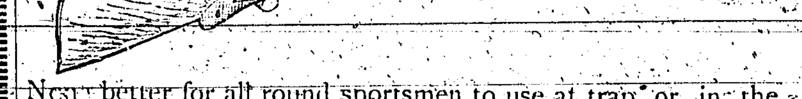

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